# **GUR TRADE WITH CHINA**

**Excellent Showing for the Calendar** Year 1898.

State Department Receives a Long Report From Consul Fowler. American Goods Replacing Those of Foreign Rivals-Unfair Methods Used in Making Statistical Tables.

meys it is done with the object of empha-spring the importance of American in-terests in that wast empire.

Hogg would come out openly for Bryan and the Chicago platform. It is certain that the leaders did not expect any such terests in that vast empire.

fracts; an orninous war cloud during the greater part of the year made importers cautions; the political situation was full of memace; and in September, the news records, while the value of the export trade exceeded that of every past year with the exception of 1897. The total volume of the trade was valued at 268,616,482 haik-wan tacle (£255,818,829), which is the highest on record. It is gratifying to know that on the whole the trade whole the trade whole the trade was valued at 268,616,482 haik-wan tacle (£255,818,829), which is the highest on record. It is gratifying to know that on the whole the trade was trade of the trade was valued at 268,616,482 haik-wan tacle (£255,818,829), which is the high-set on record. It is gratifying to know that on the whole the trade was trade of the trade was valued at 268,616,482 haik-wan tacle (£255,818,829), which is the high-set on record. It is gratifying to know that on the whole the trade was valued at 268,616,482 haik-wan tacle (£255,818,829), which is the high-set on record. est on record. It is gratifying to know that on the whole the trade yielded satis-

factory results to those interested.

"So much foreign capital has been lately invested in China that the condition of the external trade of the country, as an in-dex to the national resources, is watched with a certain anxiety. In every year from 1886 to 1898, the value of the imports has exceeded that of the exports. For the whole period, the imports have amounted to 1,921,769,389 haikwan taels, the exports to 1,484,741,501 haikwan taels, or an excess of imports over exports of 437,027,679 haikwan taels, making an annual average of 34,000,000 haikwan taels. The development of industrial enterprises, the extension of railways, and the exploifects upon trade in the near future. As regards the first, in spite of some disap-pointments, which admit of explanation and are temporary, steady progress is observable, and everything points to a pros-

In speaking of the value of the trade in cotton press goods, the report states that Butch sheetings have disappeared, as they cannot keep pace in price and quality with those from the United States. Japmese sheetings also show an immense de-cline, said to be due to inequality of text-ure, which handleaps them in competition with American goods. Manchester can no longer compete with the United States in the importation of drills, leans, and sheetings, owing to the lower prices at which the latter can land these goods in China.

"White and refined sugar and American flour," says the report, "are all being bought more freely, which, as indicating increased ability to purchase luxuries, may YACHTSMEN'S NARBOW ESCAPE. be taken as a sign of prosperity. The vahe of the exports of 1898 was estimated at 150,037,149 hsikwan tacls (\$110,371,781), a slight decline from the previous year, which showed an advance of thirty-two

contributed 62 per cent; China, 24 per cent;

Country. Imports. United States	Exports.
Great Britain	7,400,671
cloding all the Rossius 7,720,465 Japan, exclong Formore, 15,071,778	20,386,760
Hotgkong	43,085,058
India	918,943

Of non-Asiatic countries or divisions 10,000,000 tacis in value since 1896. The value of the United States sales exceeded by \$4,171,034 the combined sales of all by 34,171,353 the command with the Russias. The average With the boom sweeping over the value of the halk wan tael in 1838 was 63.4 with every surge, and the little n 1898 was over 5,600,000 tacls in Ameri-

is to credit to the ship the merchandisc she carries; thus, a steamer flying the bad been made insensible by being thrown on the rocks. The yacht was carried along British flag and carrying, say, nothing but American imports, will be credited to the bulkhead by the force of the waves, and finally benched on the shores of American imports, will be credited to the British flag. The only tables giving percentages of trade, etc., are based upon the share taken by each nationality in the carrying trade with foreign countries and between the treaty ports of China. Tables made on such a basis do America great

Killed Herself From

In conclusion, the report says: "The net of foreign imports having increased 1896, it is gratifying to learn that the cus-toms reports show that the imports from the United States increased from 11,929,853 halkwan taels in 1896 to 17,163,312 halkwan taels in 1898, or a gain of 5,233,459 baikof the total increase for all the 'est of the world; and, as our trade is underesti-mated by one-third, there can be little doubt that at least 60 per cent of the increased trade of China is due to the pur-

chases from the United States.

The exports to the United States in 1897 were valued at 17,828,406 haikwan taels; in 1898, at 11,986,771 haikwan taels; a decrease, as compared with 1897, of 5,-841,635 haikwan taels, while our imports increased by 5,384,164 haikwan taels. No other country made nearly so large a decrease in its purchases from China."

Mutilated by a Cannon Cracker. Bloomsburg, Pa., July 5,-While the comsburg Band was marching down Main Street to the depot yesterday, Elmer Milheim, one of the members, stepped on a large cannon cracker, which had been thrown in the street, with probable fatal result. He was knocked down and a large hole torn in the calf of his leg. He is in

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everything; but if you have kidney, liver, or bladder tremedy you need. At draggists' in fifty-cout and dollar sines. You may have a nample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free; also pamphlet telling all about it and its great cures.

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Cuban Customs Receipts.

The War Department announced today that the aggregate receipts from customs in Cuba for the past fourteen weeks are started to this wonderful new discovery by mail free; also pamphlet telling all about it and its great cures.

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TAMMANY CAUGHT NAPPING. Furore for Mr. Bryan Aroused by Mr

Hogg's "Short Talk." New York, July 5.—Tammany is trying to explain today how it happened that the cut and dried boom for Judge Van Wyck was suddenly turned into a Bryan demonstration. Former Governor Hogg, of Texas, had escaped the Tammany censor when he was invited to make a five-minute speech, and it was not expected he would upset the Tammany plans in that short time. But Governor Hogg did not stop at the end of five minutes, and at the proper time he whooped it up for the The State Department's latest publication is an interesting and important bulletin an interesting and important bulletin on the trade of the United States in China. It is transmitted by Consul John Fowler, who is stationed at Chefoo. Consul Fowler in his report quotes extensively from the annual review of trade by Mr. Taylor, the statistical secretary of customs. He submits a report of trade conditions during the calendar year 1896, and sweet it is done with the object of emphasizes of the celebration had no idea that they had known what Hogg was going to say before he was put on the list of short talkers. Others were denouncing him for his speech and said that he was seeking notoriety for himself. All the evidence tended to show that the men in charge of the celebration had no idea that they had known what Hogg was going to say before he was put on the list of short talkers. Others were denouncing him for his speech and said that he was seeking notoriety for himself. All the evidence tended to show that the men in charge of the celebration had not come to the condition of the Nebraska man. As a result the den

The Mr. Taylor's review he says:

"Were any proof needed of the vitality of China's foreign trade, the figures for the country were disturbed by sporadic rebellions of sufficient gravity to check business; the Yellow River once more hurst its banks and flooded enormous tracts; an ominous war cloud during the greater part of the year made importers cautions; the political situation was full to the National Convention, and not before.

not before. Mr. Cummings said that there would be from Pekin completely disorganized the a number of issues next year and that the trade of the northern parts. In spite of combined wisdom of the party in conventhade of the northern ports. In spite of combined wisdom of the party in conventhese adverse circumstances, the value of the import trade surpassed all previous and select the strongest man for the nomi-

the Chicago platform.

The great demonstration yesterday may force the Taumany leaders to change their plans, and if the State convention next year does not reaffirm the Chicago platiform it will at least pledge the support of the State covariant. the State organization in advance to any candidate and platform of the National

#### POPULISTS OPPOSE FUSION. Lenders in Nebraska Issue an Address to the Party.

Omaha, Neb., July 5.-Nebraska Popu list leaders have issued an address to the members of the party and it begins to look as if fusion could never be accom-Allience men and Populists from the central and western parts of Nebraska held a pose of reorganizing the Alliance for educational and reform purposes. An animated address was issued to the Populists perous future which will further develop the foreign trade.

The net value of the import trade was 209,579,334 halkwan taels (\$145,448,0.8). Populism and ask all Populists to attend exceeding that of all previous years and to first principles—ask them to labor for being 6,758,709 haikwan taeis above the perpetuation of the Populist party and the perpetuation of the Populist party and avoid further association with those who are planning its destruction. No one can deny that fusion with either of the old parties will eventually destroy the Populist party. Today Democracy concedes that Bryan will be their nominee next year.

"We also note that everywhere Democrats are looking for a suitable Democrat

to nominate for Vice President. No Popu list is thought of for even second place. Democracy wants nothing from Populism save the votes of its adherents. That sim-ply means the annihilation of the party a swallowing up of Populism by the Demo-cratic party after that party has made a weak pretence of a few of our minor prin-

#### Thrilling Scene of Rescue Off Manbattan Beach.

New York, July 5 .- A wrecked yacht and the narrow escape of four men from what Entries from foreign ports were 6.693 seemed certain death made a thrilling vensels, aggregating 4.527,000 tons, as compared with 5.281 vensels with a total tonnage of 4.739,000 tons in 1887. Constwise entries were 19,358 vessels, making 12,- 36-foot sloop yacht Blanche, of the Narcis-164,000 tons, as against 16,639 vessels representing 12,035,000 tons in 1897. The total tennage inwards and outwards was 34,235,000 tons, and of this total Great Britain. while running from the open sea into Sheepshead Bay inlet at 4:30 o'clock yesflags together, I per cent, and all other for the little skiff, which meanwhile had been swamped by the rough sea. They missed the tender, and at the same time ing shows the value of China's trade in libra by countries: den and Norway, 1 per cent; France 1 per terday afternoon, lost her tender. Captain cent; America, 1 per cent; and all other Sutter put the yacht about and ran down missed the tender, and at the same time approached so near to the bulkhead in front of the Oriental Hotel that the yacht was unable to gather sufficient headway against the wind, which was blowing fro off the sea. The desperate efforts of the crew to heat their way out into the open, terminating with the casting over of the anchor, which dragged like a toy, was a sight which the watchers will not soon for-

With a rapidity which was startling, the yacht was driven head on against the bulkhead, ripping her bowsprit completely the United States stands alone in the col-umn of gains over 1857; it exceeded by broadside to the spiles, and threw her over 12,000,000 tacks the value of its sales away the topmost, snap the halyards, and unship the gaff, which fell to the deck with a crash, and threatened to sweep the yachtsmen overboard.

With the boom sweeping over the deck courts. As nearly as can be computed from banging away against the spiles, a landthe customs returns, the balance of trade ing was impossible. A number of men, cas favor. Consul Fowler estates that the methods of reckening trade are very misleading.

The customs method of reckening trade

crow were hauled ashore with great difficulty. The owner and one of his friends and finally beached on the shores o

Sheepshead Bay a total wreck.
Two other small boats were driven ashore, but, so far as was learned, none of

## Killed Herself From Pique.

Boston, July 5 .- Piqued at her lover's refusal to make up after a quarrel, Irene 12,172,289 halkwan taels over that of Faulkner threw herself from a third-story window on Charles Street last night. She died at the City Hospital today from the injuries sustained. Waiter Ovenden, her lover, is under arrest pending an investigawan taels, leaving less than 7,000,000 taels tion. His story is that during Miss Faulkner's call at his room a difference arose which resulted in her throwing a cuspidor at him. She later tried to make up with him and upon his refusal carried out a threat to jump out of the window. Miss Faulkner was twenty-five years of age, and had threatened self-destruction on a pre-vious occasion.

## Boy Drowned at a Picnic.

Reading, Pa., July 5.-The annual outing of the stock and cash boys of Dives. Pomeroy & Stewart, at Folly Farm, came to an unhappy termination yesterday after moon through the drowning of one of the participants, Joseph Leinbach, aged four-teen years, of No. 1025 North Front Street. teen years, of No. 1925 North Front Street. The lad was in a boat on the lake with several companions and was sitting in the bow when he fell overboard. It is supposed that he suffered a sunstroke, as he did not come to the surface, Josiah Dives, senior member of the firm, was the first to jump into the lake in a vain effort to save the boy. The body was recovered in about half an hour.

# CIVIL SERVICE QUESTION

Awaiting the Attorney General's Construction of a Rule.

Matter Involved Is the Reinstate ment of Those Who Have Been Out of Government Employ More Than a Year-Former Public Printery Workmen Are Greatly Interested.

The Attorney General is now wrestling with the second and third provisions of rule 9 of the Civil Service rules and regulations as amended by President McKinley's recent order. The matter was referred to the Attorney General by the Civil Service Commission for his construction. The provisions in question relate to the

reinstatement of employes who have been separated from the Government service for more than a year. One clause of rule 9 states that where a reduction of the force is made specifically by law the person so separated from the service may be reinstated. It appears that Public Printer Palmer has requested the reinstatement of a printer who was removed by reason of a reduction of the force, and it is in this a reduction of the force, and it is in this case that the question has been referred to the Attorney General for a decision.

The decision of the Attorney General is awaited with deep interest by a number of former employes of the Government Printing Office who were dropped from the rolls several years ago, because of the lack of work in the office. If the Attorney General holds that these former employes come within the meaning of the provisions in question, then Public Printer Palmer will be enabled to reinstate a number of his old force who lost their positions several years ago. The Civil Service Commission expects a decision this week.

tions several years ago. The Civil Service Commission expects a decision this week. Thus far only one reinstatement under the amended rules has been made in the Government Printing Office. This was in the case of an employe who had been removed on the charge of delinquency. The Public Printer, in his request for reinstatement to the Civil Service Commission, stated he had investigated the matter and that there was no foundation for the charge. The certificate for reinstatement was then issued.

#### ORDERS TO ARMY SURGEONS. Medical Officers to Leave for San

Francisco and Manila. To provide an additional number of sur-

geons for duty at the Model Camp at San plished again in Nebraska. The old line Francisco, the War Department has ordered the following surgeons to report to General Shafter for assignment to duty in meeting at Kearney this week for the pur- the new general hospital there: Capt. Charles E. B. Flagg, First Lieut. Basil H. Dutcher, First Lieut. Elmer A. Dean, First Lieut. Henry S. Greenleaf, and First Lieut. Otway W. Rash, and Acting Assistant Sur-geons S. Chase de Kraaft, from Cembridge, Md.: Ernest E. Schultz, from Kew York city; Julius L. Hardy, from Savannah, Ga.; James W. Van Dusen, from Norwalk. Ohio, Stephen A. Harry, from Carrollton, Ga.; Robert P. Robins, from Philadelphia, Pa.

The following acting assistant surgeons will proceed on the steamer Para to Ma-nila, P. I.: Frank W. Dudley, Edward P. Hayward, Charles Norton Barney, Frank W. Foxworthy, and S. J. Frazer.

#### "BILLY" EMERSON IN DISTRESS. The Old-Time Minstel III and Poor in Chiengo.

Chicago, July 5 .- "Billy" Emerson, the amous minstrel comedian, is ill and "broke," and occupies a cheap room in a Clarke Street cheap hotel instead of swell partments in a high-priced hostelery as he used to do when he was the highest salaried performer on the minstrel stage. Emerson, who is crippled by a broken an kle, came to Chicago to appear at a local theatre. He became ill and being in finan-cial straits few of his friends knew he was in the city. Those who learned of his arrival, however, have hastened to his as-

In his poverty and trouble the pride and courage of the old performer, who has made hundreds of thousands of people laugh until the tears ran down their cheeks, are pathetic. When he earned \$1,000 a week on the stage, Emerson's lib-erality was proverbial, but he saved noth-ing. He spent his money as fast as he received it. Many enquiries were made at the hotel where he is stopping yesterday and several presents were left for

#### THE LEFT VENTRICLE SEWED. Surgical Feat on a Rabbi Stabbed Through the Heart.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 5.-For the first time in medical history the left ventricle of the heart has been sewed and the pa tient lives.

Louis Gingsberg, a Jewish rabbl, was stabbed yesterday by a negro who plunged a knife through his heart. The rabbi fell dying to the sidewalk. His wife rushed to his side, imploring him not to give up. He made a supreme effort to rally and a phy-sician who was called injected saline solution to replace the blood until an antemortem statement could be taken. this was concluded and the man still lived the ribs were parted and the heart ex-posed. Between the pulsations with lightning-like rapidity a needle and thread was passed through the left ventricle, several stitches being taken. The wound was then dressed and the man railied. This morn-ing hope is entertained of his recovery.

## DYNAMITERS WRECK HOUSES.

Three Buildings, Including the Post office, at Oxford, N. H., Ruined. Oxford, N. H., July 5 .- Three buildings, ncluding the postoffice, were wrecked by dynamite vesterday. The perpetrators are known and the police are searching for them. Mr. Bailey, whose house was destroyed, claims that the damage was done as a result of a lawsuit which he recently had. An outbuilding of the Grammar School, over which the town was divided, was also destroyed.

The dynamiters then went to the house of W. H. Evans, with whom one of the gang had had a difficulty. Owing to the misplacement of the cartridge only slight damage was done.

Accident to Mr. Gould's Launch. New York, July 5.-The launch attached to George J. Gould's yacht, the Atlanta, which is anchored in the East River off Twenty-sixth Street, was disabled last night by the breaking of machinery im-mediately after it had landed the last of the twenty-five guests of Mr. Gould enter-tained by him on his yacht in the evening. Captain Todd, of the yacht, had to be rowed back. He was in charge of the launch when the guests were being transferred to the land. In the evening Mr. Gould en-tertained twenty-five of his friends. The vessel was handsomely trimmed with 500 electric lights, and presented a magnificent sight as she stood out in the river.

Harrisburg's List of Injured. Harrisburg, Pa., July 5.-George Hower, Pennsylvania Rallroad engineer, lost his right hand yesterday in a cannon explosion. Henry Barrett got into a fight on Indiana Avenue and has a fractured skull. John Burns, a Philadelphia and Reading brakeman, dislocated a toe sliding to a base in a game of baseball. Clyde Kipperd was burned over two-thirds of his body by a powder explosion. Edward Griffer was seriously burned by powder while shoot-ing freerackers on Bartine Avenue.

For a glass of Heurich's Senate Beer drawn from the wood call at Vonderbelde's New York Buffet, 405 Tenth Street northwest.

AN OVATION FOR SCHLEY. Crowd Nearly Overwhelmed Him at

the Chester Celebration. Chester, Pa., July 5.—With Admiral Schley as the central figure, the celebration of the Fourth here was one of the biggest events in the history of the city Thousands of people massed around the Schley rock, in Chester Park, on which was inscribed "Welcome, Schley, July 4, 1899." At the foot of the rock was the speaker'

platform, with the American flag flying. The Admiral put in an appearance about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, driving up in company with his host, Col. A. K. Mc Clurg, and Col. J. A. G. Campbell and Fred. A. Howard, park commissioners. Drawn up along the boulevard were a battalion of the Sixth Regiment, composed of companles B. C. and L. of this city, and H. of Media; and thirty members of the Chinese Naval Reserve. As Schley's party drove under an arch bearing the words, "Honor, under an arch bearing the words, "Honor to whom honor is due," ennance fired an admiral's salute of eighteen guns. A band tried to make itself heard, but the music was drowned in the popping of thousands of firecrackers suspended in a string from a tree and touched off by the Chinamen. With this uproar was mingled the cheers of 15,000 men, women, and children. The Admiral was driven down the boulevard through the crowd, and then back.

vard through the crowd, and then back. School children frantically waved flags. Mayor Jeffries led the distinguished visitor to the platform, and called for three cheers, which were given with a will. The efforts of the children to make themselves efforts of the children to make themselves heard amused the Admirai. Turning to Mayor Jeffries, he sald: "Our country is safe with these young people growing up to take care of us." Two pretty girls broke through the ropes guarding the stand and tendered their congratulations on the victory of a year ago. To this the Admiral replied: "The reason the men do so well is because of the women behind the men behind the guns. If we did anything that makes your life better and safer it was worth the effort."

When formally introduced by Mayor Jeffries Admiral Schley said: "My friends, I only wish that my voice had the reaching power that the guns of the fleet did, which seems to have reached you all so much

seems to have reached you all so much more effectively. (Applause.) I did not come here with any idea of making a speech; I only came here to be gladdened speech; I only came here to be gladdened with your smiles and to say to you that whatever my part may have been in mak-ing the folds of the flag more beautiful was cheerfully borne. It was borne with the satisfaction that the little good that I could do or that I could help others to

I could do or that I could help others to contribute was largely to the prestige of our people and to the asfety and to the security of their best interests.

"I am glad to say that I came from the State and from the city that gave birth to Francis Key, the author of the national anthem, and I was born in sight of Mount Vernon (applause), and both of these events were sufficient to have justified any action or any part taken in the defence of the flag and in the support of our people. On the 3d of July, 1858, which we commemorated yesterday, there was won a notable victory. It was one that changed a notable victory. It was one that changed the geography of the hemisphere. It was one that added additional lustre to the grandeur of our people, and to have taken a part in that, however small, was suffi-cient for a lifetime of satisfaction, thank you very much, indeed. (Ap-

An ode composed by Prof. C. E. Foster superintendent of the Chester city schools entitled "The Banner of Liberty," was sung by the children. The closing speech of the day was made by Col. A. K. Mc Clure. When he paid a tribute to Dewey and Schley he was vociferously applaud-

At the conclusion of the exercises the admiral was fairly carried off his feet by rush of people, most of them women and children, all eager to shake his hand. Finally a cordon of policemen was formed around him, and, escorted by them, I reached his barouche

#### EN ROUTE TO CAPE TOWN. Admiral Howison, on the Chicago

Leaves Lourence Marques. The cruiser Marblehead arived yesterday at Talcahuano, Chile. The flagship Chicago, Rear Admiral Howison, sailed today from Lourence Marques, Portuguese Afri-

ca, for Cape Town.

Commander Todd, of the gunboat Wilmington, telegraphed the Navy Department today from Rio de Janeiro that the repairs to the Wilmington had been completed and that she was ready for sea.

The collier Brutus sailed yesterday from Apia, Samoa, for Honolulu. The Badger will leave Apia on July 18. Apia, Samoa, 101 will leave Apia on July 16.

#### DELICATE SURGICAL WORK. A Builet Extracted From Behind the

New York, July 5.-Montague Barrett sixteen years of age, who was shot in the nouth at Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks two weeks ago, was brought to this city yesterday and was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital. Dr. Homer L. Osten, of No. 42 West Eighth Street, performed a delicate operation in extracting the builet.

An x-ray photograph that had been

taken a week ago misled the physician, and the first incision he made in the throat was not a success, as the bulles could not be found. It was then discovered that the bullet was immediately be-hind the jugular vein; in fact, resting against it. Dr. Osten then made a long incision in the throat and managed to remove the bullet without injuring the tissurrounding the vein. It is believed

Not in the Least Like Dewey. Altoona, Pa., July 5 .- Harry Craine aged eighteen years, mounted his bicycle and scared all the children off the streets about his home yesterday. Charles Dunkle was the only one who refused to run "I'm Dewey, shouted young Craine. "I'll show how Dewey did it." With that he rode at Dunkle and fired pointblank with a revolver, the ball passing through one ear. As Dunkle ran Craine shot again, the bullet entering the cheek and lodging near the base of the skull. Dunkle's re covery is doubtful.

Firecrackers in the Growler. New York, July 5 .- Henry Schuler, forty-nine years old, of 422 East Eighth Street, went to the corner saloon yesterday morning with a tin pail in his hand, intending to buy some beer. He put the pail on the sidewalk for a moment to talk to a friend, and some of his companious dropped some lighted firecrackers in it. Schuler didn't notice the firecrackers as he picked up the pail they exploded, al-most blowing off one of his fingers and burning his hand severely. He went to Bellevue Hospital and had the hand dress-

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# BROKERS RESUME DEALS

Trading in Large Volume After the Holiday Recess.

dvances Noted From the Closing Prices of Saturday-Brooklyn Rapld Transit Benefited by Settlemen of Labor Troubles-The Grangers Active-No Sensational Features

New York, July 5.-The stock market pened with the trading in large volume and in the main at advances from Saturday's final prices. There was very heavy profit-realizing selling at the opening, particularly by the professional element, and on that account the market showed some hesitation in the early dealings, the highest prices, as a rule, being made in th initial transactions.

There was some disappointment felt hat London had not given a more pronounced response to the strength of the ocal market, though the cables showed American stocks generally quoted at advances. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was the feature at the opening in an advance of nearly 2 points, on the settlement of threatened labor troubles on the The granger shares were very actively dealt in at about the general level of Saturday. The Rock Island's May returns were accounted somewhat disappointing, and in a measure offset the splendid showing made by the St. Paul Company. New York Central and Penn-sylvania were only moderately active and steady. Louisville and Nashville and Southern Railway were firm.

There was practically no news over the protracted holiday to influence the mar-

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange, 1419 F Street. Open, High, Low, Clos. Open. High, Low, Clos.

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Predictions were various this morning as to the course of the stock market, but before the opening it is probabe that a reaction was considered likely after a high opening. The silvances that characterized ast week were such as are quite frequent-y followed by reactions in the best of buil arkets. Indeed, it is the very rare exception when seven days of steady advances are not followed by losses of part f the gains made. The opening and the of the gains made. The opening an amorning hours today were as atrong as Goorgetown and Tennallytown. 18 GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS dent bull. The first quotations were as a GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS dent bull. The first quotations were as a Georgetown Gas. 52% Georgetown Gas. 52% the close on Saturday, and from this high level the first realizing sales caused trif-ling declines about to the closing prices of Saturday in most cases. Buying by the heaviest interests in the market then came in and forced the level up materially, so that at 12 o'clock the best prices of Saturthat at 12 o clock the test piece of scan-day had been well passed in nearly the en-tire list. Sugar and the grangers were the features of the morning, though the strength of the entire list was great. The talk is still of the most optimistic nature. nearly the entire bull crowd predicting the highest prices of the year for this month. Caution, however, is undoubtedly necessary at this level, and there will be areful scrutiny of securities by conservaive people, even the most enthusiastic.

The earnings of St. Paul for the fourth week of June were, perhaps, the best news that developed during the market holiday. They complete a year that is the best on record for the road, and entirely remarka ble. The increase in gross for the week was \$300,000 in round numbers. The gross increase for the months was \$650,000, and for the year the increase was \$4,120,969. The total gross earnings of the road for the week was \$1,147,000. This showing makes it clear that an increase in the dividend rate to 6 per cent could hardly be avoided even if the officers of the company had not unofficially promised that pany nad not in the rate will be made. Rock Island's statement for the month of May is satisfactory, though not so fine as the weekly statement of St. Paul. There is a slight decrease in the reserve compared with May a year ago. The grangers are undoubtedly the favorites of the conserva-tive element of the street and predictions of much higher prices are made freely. Paul this morning went to 133 in the first two hours, which is only a fraction below the high price of the year. Rock Island advanced a point over the holidays and after a slight reaction at the opening soon elimbed to a new high level again.

One of the most interesting stocks on the list during the morning hours was Sugar, which opened up fractionally and immed-lately began to climb actively. Before noon it had advanced three points from the pening to 159. There was some hesitaon at this level and it seemed likely that those who closed out their long contracts there might be able to get them back at a lower figure. The talk on the Street for several days has been of a mysterious upward movement in the stock, and appar-ently this gossip is to be realized. The story circulated this morning to accomoany the advance in price was the same of a settlement of the sugar war.

As had been expected by many the first As had been expected by many the first gossip of the morning regarding Brooklyn and Metropolitan was that the "strike" of the employes of the systems had been settled during the holidays. Brooklyn opened up a point and more and was quickly nearly three points above the close of last Saturday. There was some hesitation after this, but the Street generally was predicting a further advance.

The Steel stocks were uninteresting and low during the morning.

London appeared as a buyer today.

There is much talk of the good prospects of Missouri Pacific, and of the interest that the Goulds intend to take in the road and the stock from this time on. The Goulds undoubtedly show their work in the

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HEALTH OF THE CAPITAL. The Weekly Bulletin of Statistics Is sued Today.

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The Health Department issued the fol-lowing weekly bulletin this afternoon. The Health Department issued the following weekly builetin this afternoon.

During the past week there were 163 deaths in the District, as compared with 165 in the week previous. Of the decedents 34 were white and 49 colored. The annual death rate was 19.11 for each 1,900 of the whole population; for the whites being 14.66, and for the colored 28.70. There were 17 deaths from discases of the brain and nervous system, as against 8 by the preceding report; 2 from typhoid fever, 15 from districts discases, and 2 from cerebro-spinal maningains.

Of smallpox there were 4 cases in quarantine at the close of that report. During the week no new cases occurred and 2 were discharged, leaving 2 cases in lospital at the close of this report. Of diphtheria there were 16 cases under treatment at the close of last report. During the week 8 new cases developed and 8 were discharged, leaving 10 cases in isolation in 15 premises.

There were 45 cases of scarlet fever under observation at the close of last report. During the week 8 new cases developed and 8 were discharged, leaving 16 cases in isolation in 15 premises.

The mean weather conditions prevailing during the week were; Temperature of the atmosphere, 22 degrees; barometer, 29.97, and relative hundidity, 12. The rainfall was 85 of an inch, with northerly winds, averaging 6 miles per hour. The thermometer registered 88 degrees on the 28th ultimo, and fell to 54 degrees on the 18th ultimo, and fell to 54 degrees on the 18th ultimo, and fell to 54 degrees on the

The thermometer registered 58 degrees on 28th ultimo, and fell to 54 degrees on the

Does Not Want to Pay Allmony. John Miller, who is being sued for di-vorce by his wife, Margaret Miller, today filed his answer to the suit. He declares his willingness to his wife being divorced from him, but petitions the court not to compel him to pay her alimony.

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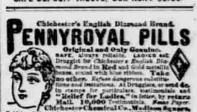
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